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Grand Rapids mechanics busy com-Our entire stock of Men's, nishing Goods, Hats and Caps is in-

pleting in time for our Spring busi-Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furcluded in this sale. Not one gar-

ment or article reserved. All Goods marked in plain figures. Every article of Ready-Made Clothing on our counters were manufactured by Grand Rapids tailors. This is no clearance sale of Eastern shop made goods, but a bona fide sacrifice of the best clothing made, and no one should miss this Grandest Opportunity of a life-time, whether for present or future need. Bear in mind that the sale opens MONDAY MORNING and is for a Few Days Only:

HOUSEMAN, DONNALLY &

CORNER MONROE AND WATERLOO STREETS.

United States Troops Give Him a Hot Chase.

A PRICE IS SET ON HIS HEAD

The Mexican Government, Alarmed at

Min Increase of Power, Offers a Re-

ward For His Capture.

They had sevagainst the policy of the revolution-in to corround our troops. It is their note to get away from them as soon they ean, and that you may depend by one now doing."

Ten, Jan 1-Col. Coron tonion army, reiterates a dethe result at Mier and the
of Gen. Gureia. There has
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demonstrate, had he holdly atthoughton he could have sethe fiver in the custom

armed with repeating rifles of the latest pattern and side arms. They are paid 51 per day and given good

contact with Garza within the last three weeks all state that he is abundbeel and receive pay for the animals or take the alternative of having them

The force of the United State troops in the country between Laredo and Brownsville are all well trained and brave men, and it is believed by those who are acquainted with them that they did not hesitate to encounter the revolutionists. If they are con-centrated as planned in the dispatch from Capt. Wheeler they will number about 145 men.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon an ox train of six wagons, carrying forage for the United States cavalry, left La-rede for Carriso. Corporal W. B. Wil-liams. Company G. Twenty-third infantry, was in charge of the train. The total United States forces now in the field on the border are five companies of cavalry and one company of

In the case of the present trouble Catarino Garza and his men are thoroughly familiar with the country in which they are carrying on their collisting and organizing operations and apparently have no fears whatever of capture by the United States authorities. They are are receiving the support of nearly all the ranchmon in the border country, who sell shem horses, cattle and food emplies thus making themselves liable ander the laws of the United States to arrest and imprisonment. The forest and military authorities doing duty along the frontier have orders to bigin all the evidence possible against these effeaters and several of them harr should been arrested. The trial of ever of trem will come up during the cowing ever of the federal court.

The report has been sent out from Washington that Gen. Stanley has ordered the available artillery at this post in the scene of the trouble virtually uncleas, as it would be impos-sible for the heavy gons to do satisfactors service even if they should be

which coarends at Brownsville next

peas is coing field duty.

Fratective Radiy Sended.

Gen. Stanley stated Friday that the officials at Washington are greatly ontrehed over the situation on the borier and atterly at a loss to understa how such troubles can take piece. This is because they have no accurate or practical knowledge of the vactness or condition of the Rio Grande frontier. Sem Stanler says that he has repeat-only called the attention of the our department in his report to the recessity of increasing the military force on this frontier, but it has been the palley of the ehief authorities, in-

ready afforded by taking away the troops on duty there to some other sec-tions where their presence is not of nearly as great importance.

It is said that the clerical party is be hind Garsa, furnishing him with money, and as soon as he enlists 5,900 men they will furnish him millions to carry on his campaign. Neither Garza nor the main part of his followers are on this side of the river. They have crossed into the state of Tamaulipas

> but they will hardly get him. So far the Mexicans have killed over a hundred men on suspicion of being revolu-tionists, and this has tended to drive other poor ranchers to join the revolt.
> At Pueblo the populace revolted and every priest has been placed in jail.

THEY DESIRE PEACE.

Chill's New Cabinet Favors Friendly Rolations—Minister Periors Sonds a Note to Minister Egan Expressing a Desire to Preserve the Friendship, Personal and Official.

Santiage, Jan. 2.—The composition of President Montt's cabinet is definitely settled. Louis Perfera has finally accepted the portfolio of minister of fereign affairs and Blanco Viel that of war. They have entered into the duties of their respective departments. The cabinet is generally approved by the press and the people of the country. Some rejuctance was felt by some members of the cabinet to taking office, because the exact situntion of affairs between the United an amicable arrangement can be made which will not humiliate Coili.

Minister Egan has received a polite note from the new Minister of Foreign Affairs Periers, informing him of the desire of the government to maintain friendly relations with him both personal and official, and also to preserve and maistain the friendship existing between the countries.

Acting presumably nuder instruc tions from his government Mr. Kenvising President Montt's government o make reasonable terms with the United States. Herr Gutachmidt, the German minister, has offered the services of his government as cristrator between the two countries, but in view of the continued insults to our logation, both covert and openly displayed, it is hardly thought probable that the proposition to submit the troubles to arbitration would be entertained.

AT PEACE WITH ITALY.

Buron Fars Sails for America—The Trouble terowing Out of the Lynching at New Orleans Baded by Granting the Same Justice Which is New Dominded from Chill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 -- Word has been Washington Jan 8 - Word has been received here that Baron Fare has sailed from Rome for Washington to resume his post as minister from Italy to the United States. The Marquis Imperiali is in charge of the ingeston here, as he has

of the state department as the Italian minister. The return of Fava to his old post confirms the news that the United States has agreed to pay a small in-demnity in money to the families of the two Italian ettizens lynched at New Or-leans. This restores the entente cor-dials between the two countries and the diplomatic incident is closed. It will be noticed that the settlement in this case has been made on the part of which this country is now demanding Chilian incident will be closed in the

Roswell B. Mason, Who Was Mayor of Chicago at the Pime of the Great Pre, Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-Ex-Mayor Roswell B. Mason died at his home, 89 Delaware place, at 11 o'clock 'Friday evening of congestion of the brain. Mr. Mason had been ill four weeks, during which time he steadily declined until he expired. He was 86 years of age. Mr. Mason was mayor of Chicago

Mr. Mason was mayor of Chieses at the time of the great fire, having served as the city's chief executive from November 2, 1800, to November 7, 1871. Mayor Mason's actions at the time of the great fire are historic. He superintended some of the attempts to stop the conflagration. On his order certain buildings were blown up with powder. He wided in blows up with powder. He sided in turning loose the prisoners in the jail, and then, with one of his sons, es-caped from the flames after a perilous journey through the blasing streets. It was in response to his call for help that the world poured its splen-I donations in the p of the stricken city. He it was who called on the federal government their property from the hordes of mis-creants then abroad. Gez. Sheridan then declared the city under martial

having before coming to Chicago su-perintended the construction of the Housatonic, the New York & New Haven and the Vermont Valley rail-ways. Coming to Illinois in 1951, he was the chief factor in the construction of the Illinois Central railway and was afterwards connected in various capacities with the building of rail-

SHOWMAN COOPER DEAD.

The Connecting Link Between Two Circuses Leaves Life's "do Show. PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 -J. E. Coope the well-known showman, successor Forepaugh, died Friday evening. He made a vast fortune out of the show business, and when Forepaugh died purchased a controlling interest is that aggregation. He leaves a wife and daugnter. Cooper was the connecting link between the Forepaugh and the Barnum above, both concerns being owned in recent years by the same man, and dividing the territory between them to prevent competition.

Mr. Flower responded in a brief ad-dress in which he made no promises, but asked that he be judged by his deeds rather than his words. Secretary of State Rice then stepped forward and administered the oath of office to Mr. Flower and Lieut. Gov. Sheehan.

FIVE TRAMPS INJURED. Disastrous Freight Wreck on the B. & C.

BELLATER, O., Jan. 2.-Eastbonn freight No. 92 on the Baltimere & Ohio railroad collided at the bridge mile west of here Friday night Ten cars were wrecked and the bridge was badly damaged. Five tramps who were stealing ride were caught in the wreak. Stratter Monnen, aged 18, was bruised acros the abdomen and will not recover Martin Crony and both arms broker and is hurt internally, probably fatally; his house is in Wheeling, W. Va. The other three men were injured about the head and body, but will in all probability recover. All trains were delayed.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT. The Parents and Their Two Seas Strick

Archieox, Kan., Jan. 2.—A family named Delaney, who lived near here, has been wiped out by death within a week. They moved into a new house before the walls were dry and the father sickened and died almost before the house-warming feativities were over. The mether immediately took sick and died and was buried Sunday. The two sons were then attacked apparently by the same malady and both died Thursday.

UNITED IN DEATH.

Class of the Lives of an Aged Couple in Wood Virginia. PARREROSURS, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Lete Toursday night, in Kanawha county, Wilson Williams, and aged man, was burned to death in his own house. He and his wife, also very aged, lived alone. She was sick, and in attempt ing to assist her he fell into an open grate. The shock caused the death of the old lady. They were a noted couple, known for and wide, always refusing belp from any one.

RIVER JUNCTION, Fig., Jan. 3.—Lete
Thursday night W. P. Bulley, a prominent merchant of this place, was murdered and robbed in one of the principal streets here. Bulley also runs a
harroom and it is supposed that robbery was the sole came of the assault.
He was killed within 100 feet of his
home.

CRLINA, O., Jan 2.—The deadly boiling scap got in its work Thursday, the victim being Master Frank, son of George Heffner. He was standing near

average temperature at 52. Pansies are picked in many garlens.

LONDON, Jan. 2. - Thomas Ryan, as arrival of the Etruria at Queenstown on the charge of carrying a concealed loaded revolver. His arrest grew out of the increased vigilance of the officials since the Dublin castle explosion

on Thursday.

Sr Louis, Jan. 2 .- Albert Sly, one of the gang who robbed the Adams Ex-press Company's car at Glendale early last month, was placed in jail Friday morning. He was captured in Lo Angeles, Cal. He refuses to make

Benlik, Jan. 2.—Uhing, the murder-er of Col. Prager, was beheaded Thursday, at Metz. Prager's body was found near the barracks May 7, 1891, with the head smashed and the throat cut Robbery was the motive for the

Loxpox, Jan. 2 -- Influenza is rapidly spreading in Belgium and Hol-land. In some districts of North Brabant every bouse is infected. The epidemic is virulent in Gothenburg.

DETROIT, Mich. Jan. 2.- Four fire men were seriously and one fatally in-jured at a fire in the four-story brick hardware warehouse of S. A. Munger & Co., at the foot of Bates street. The

property loss is \$75,000. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Gen. Mont-gemery C. Meiga, of United States en-gineer corps (retired), died at 9 a. m. of grip at his residence in this city. He was 75 years of age.

Madrid, Jan. 2 -Twelve boats be-longing to Vinaros and San Carlos de la Rapita have been lost in a storm, forty-three persons being drowned.

Buried by a Recoglid SILVEBRON, Col., Jan. 2.—Michael Perrino was buried by a snowslide Friday and it will take two days to recover the body.





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